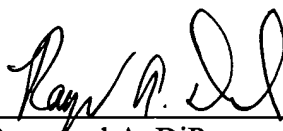


REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 5, 2005, states that the Amendment filed on November 15, 2004, is considered non-compliant because the amendments to the claims did not contain a complete listing of all of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants are re-submitting herewith a complete listing of all of the claims, including the amendments set forth in the Amendment filed on November 15, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond A. DiPerna", written over a horizontal line.

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